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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for New River Estates Drainage Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Davie, located at 8800 SW 36th Street, Town of Davie, FL 33328.

The funding would be used to improve the drainage infrastructure for these residential properties to protect life and property, reduce water levels pre- and post-storm, and alleviate flooding issues that prohibit residents from entering and leaving the community during a heavy rainstorm. The Town of Davie has numerous low-lying areas which are susceptible to flooding and water settling. In recent storms and rain events, the Town has experienced flooding in the New River Estates community. Due to excess flooding and water settling, the roads and community were left impassable for residents and passage was made difficult for public safety personnel. Subsequently, the Town conducted a drainage study in cooperation with Central Broward Water Control District, the local drainage district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seg.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Member of Congress